

# Bay Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement

**Lead Agency:** U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management

**Proposed Action:** Bay Proposed Resource Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement (Proposed RMP/Final EIS) for lands within the Anchorage Field Office.

**Type of Action:** Draft ( ) Final ( X )  
Administrative ( X ) Legislative ( )

**Abstract:** The Bay Proposed RMP/Final EIS was developed based on information provided by BLM personnel, other agencies and organizations, and the public. Four Alternatives are described and analyzed in this document: Alternative A is the “no action” Alternative; Alternatives B and C propose varying levels of resource use and conservation; and Alternative D, the agency preferred Alternative and proposed RMP, provides a balance between resource conservation and development.

Major issues and management concerns analyzed include: minerals management, sustaining renewable resources, subsistence, land tenure adjustments, recreation, special designations, and management of cultural and natural resources.

**Protests:** Protests on the Bay proposed RMP/Final EIS must be received within 30 days of publication of the Environmental Protection Agency’s Notice of Availability in the Federal Register. The close of the protest period will also be announced in news releases, newsletters, and on the Bay RMP Web site ([http://www.blm.gov/ak/st/en/prog/planning/bay\\_rmp\\_eis\\_home\\_page.html](http://www.blm.gov/ak/st/en/prog/planning/bay_rmp_eis_home_page.html)).

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